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 English Literature—1, Joseph Steele; 2, Lambert Cheverie; 3, Leonard Dunphy.  
 History—1, Lambert Cheverie; 2, Joseph Steele; 3, Hugh Steele.  
 Geography—1, Lambert Cheverie; 2, Hugh Steele; Joseph Steele, (equal); 3, Andrew McDonald.  
 Arithmetic—1, Joseph Steele; 2, Hugh Steele; 3, Lambert Cheverie.  
 Health Reader—1, Joseph Steele; 2, L. Cheverie; Hugh Steele, (equal); 3, H. McDonald.  
 English, ("Excursion The")—1, Joseph Steele; 2, Lambert Cheverie; 3, Hugh Steele.  
 French—1, Joseph Steele; 2, Lambert Cheverie, Hugh Steele, (equal).  
 Composition—1, Hugh Steele; 2, J. Steele; 3, Leonard Dunphy.  
 Latin—1, J. Steele, 2, H. Steele, L. Cheverie, (equal).  
 Geometry—1, J. Steele; 2, H. Steele; 3, L. Cheverie.  
 Algebra—1, Lambert Cheverie; 2, Leonard Dunphy; 3, Hugh Steele.  
 Punctuality—Andrew McDonald.  
 General Proficiency—1, J. Steele; L. Cheverie, (equal) 2, Hugh Steele.

**GRADE V.**  
 Reading—1, John McDonald; 2, Omar Paquet; 3, Daniel McDonald.  
 Writing—1, Nelson Paquet; 2, Charles Paquet; 3, Daniel McDonald.  
 Arithmetic—1, Charles Paquet; Nelson Paquet (equal); 2, Daniel McDonald; 3, John McDonald and Omar Paquet, (equal).  
 Geography—1, Daniel McDonald; 2, Nelson Paquet; 3, Charles Paquet.  
 Grammar—1, Nelson Paquet; 2, Daniel McDonald; 3, Charles Paquet.  
 History—1, Nelson Paquet; Daniel McDonald, (equal); 2, John McDonald; 3, John St. John.  
 Dictation—1, Nelson Paquet; 2, Omar Paquet; 3, Daniel McDonald.  
 Composition—1, John St. John; 2, John McDonald; 3, Omar Paquet.  
 Punctuality—Daniel McDonald.  
 General Proficiency—1, Nelson Paquet; 2, Daniel McDonald.  
**GRADE IV.**  
 Reading—1, Walter McPhee; 2, Harry Cheverie; 3, George St. John.  
 Writing—1, Harry Cheverie; 2, Bertie Paquet; 3, Joseph A. McDonald.  
 Arithmetic—1, Walter McPhee; 2, Malcolm Paquet; 3, Bertie Paquet.  
 Geography—1, Bertie Paquet; 2, Malcolm Paquet; 3, George St. John.  
 Grammar—1, Harry Cheverie; 2, Bertie Paquet; 3, Malcolm Paquet.  
 History—1, George St. John; 2, Harry Cheverie; 3, Malcolm Paquet.  
 Dictation—1, George St. John; 2, Malcolm Paquet; 3, Harry Cheverie.  
 Composition—1, Harry Cheverie; 2, Bertie Paquet; 3, Joseph W. McPhee.  
 Punctuality—Joseph A. McDonald.  
 General Proficiency—1, Harry Cheverie; 5, Harry Cheverie.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**  
**GRADE III.**  
 Reading—1, Walter Cheverie; 2, Stephen McPhee; 3, Adolphus Cheverie.  
 Writing—1, Walter Cheverie; 2, Adolphus Cheverie; 3, Daniel Steele.  
 Arithmetic—1, Adolphus Cheverie; 2, Walter Cheverie; 3, Stephen McPhee.  
 Dictation—1, Adolphus Cheverie; Walter Cheverie, (equal); 2, Daniel Steele.  
 Grammar—1, Adolphus Cheverie; 2, Walter Cheverie; 3, Stephen McPhee.  
 Geography—1, Walter Cheverie; 2, Adolphus Cheverie; 3, Stephen McPhee.  
 General Proficiency—1, Adolphus Cheverie; 2, Walter Cheverie.  
**GRADE II.**  
 Reading—1, Harry McCormack; 2, Arthur Cheverie; 3, Walter Bushy.  
 Writing—1, Willie Bushy; Arthur Cheverie, (equal); 2, Harry McCormack.  
 Arithmetic—1, Harry McCormack; 2, Willie Bushy; 3, Arthur Cheverie.  
 Dictation—1, Arthur Cheverie; 2, Willie Bushy and Harry McCormack (equal).  
 Grammar—1, Harry McCormack; 2, Arthur Cheverie; 3, Willie Bushy.  
 Geography—1, Harry McCormack; 2, Arthur Cheverie; 3, Willie Bushy.  
 General Proficiency—1, Harry McCormack; 2, Willie Bushy.  
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 Punctuality—James McDonald.  
 General Proficiency—1, James McDonald; 2, James Paquet; 3, Pius McPhee.  
**PRIMER II.**  
 Reading—1, Arthur Paquet; 2, Edlem Cormier.  
 Writing—1, Arthur Paquet; 2, Edlem Cormier.  
 Spelling—1, Arthur Paquet; 2, Edlem Cormier.  
 Arithmetic—1, Edlem Cormier; 2, Arthur Paquet.  
**PRIMER I.**  
 Reading—1, Emanuel Dorion; 2, Ernest Dorion.  
 Spelling—1, James Bushy; 2, Ernest Dorion.  
 Writing—1, James Bushy.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia leaves Liverpool for Canada, January 12th.  
 The Governor General and Countess of Aberdeen returned to Ottawa on New Year's eve.  
 Ald W. D. Martin went to Picton yesterday and crosses to P. E. Island today.—Moncton Times.  
 Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.  
 Mr. P. S. Hughes, of Seattle, Wash., was in the city on New Year's Eve. He was registered at the Queen Hotel.  
 Messrs G. Frank Beer and Arthur S. Johnson expect to leave in a few days on a trip to the Pacific Coast.  
 Miss Blanche Smallwood left last evening to resume her studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville.  
 We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. Havelock Laird, of Oakland, Cal., the fourth son of Mr. Alexander Laird, of North Rustico.—Pioneer.  
 A profile photograph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been prepared for the obverse of the Premier's medal which is to be struck in England. The likeness is said to be an excellent one.  
 Major and Mrs. Weeks have the sympathy of the community on account of the death of their eldest child known to many citizens as one of the healthiest and apparently most promising boys in the town.  
 The friends of Mr. Simon Balger, of the Raunkin House, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his illness. His trouble is appendicitis. He is in the Charlottetown Hospital.  
 Mr. Heywood, who arrived home from the Klondike a few weeks ago, is visiting Charlottetown. Mr. Heywood went to the Yukon country from Vancouver some years ago, and has been very successful in mining there. He is to return in the spring.  
 Miss Flo. M. Hamilton, of Summerside, who has been studying in the Boston City Hospital, during the past two years, has graduated from the institution as a trained nurse, making 85 per cent in the final examination. Before returning home she will take an obstetrical course in McLean Hospital.—Pioneer.

During the leisure recently forced upon him by care for his health the Pope has been revising his Latin verses which will shortly appear under the title "Carmina Nevisima." Publication in the wider sense is not contemplated, but the volume will be given to favored friends. The volume which Leo XIII. has of late years used for purposes of presentation is a more elaborate production beautifully printed and bound. Since his boyhood the Pope has been fond of writing Latin verse, and though Virgil serves as his chief model, he has a pretty knack for elegiacs after the style of Ovid or Catullus, and can even, so his admirers say, throw off epigrams worthy of Martial for plain-spoken severity. He has also composed graceful poems in Italian, and one of his sonnets found its way only the other day into the columns of the Revue des Revues.

The following characteristic letter of Napoleon I., addressed to Cardinal Fesch in 1808, was recently published in France: "I have received your letter and found it in three things. 1. A letter, which you have written and which you had no right to write, directed to the Minister of Worship. He should never have answered this letter. 2. A panegyric of the Abbe Provart, whom I contented myself with banishing to Utrecht, altho' I ought to have kept him, during his natural life, at Bicetre, for his rebellious libel, which he published against the nation and the Government. 3. The praise of a nameless missionary, whom the police was obliged to incarcerate for his bad disposition. I request you, whenever you write, to me, to be careful as to what you say, or better yet to quit writing me at all. Above all things you may be thoroughly convinced that I will cause all bad subjects to be prosecuted, and those, who happen to be priests, with a great deal more asperity than the others, because they are better informed and because of the holiness of their office. As far as the rest of your epistle is concerned I have only seen in it the effect of a certain delusive imagination, and I advise you and all others who create monstrosities for themselves, to take cold baths."  
 This letter is worthy of preservation, inasmuch as it exhibits the character of Napoleon in his dealings with men. Surely, to know a man we must know his private correspondence.  
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**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**  
**MASON C.**—Regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Brethren please remember.  
**JUBILEE STAMPS.**—The stamp vendor at the Post Office has for sale one complete set of the Jubilee stamps. Any person desiring to obtain one should apply early.  
**THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.**—Messrs P. Feehan, Edward Foley, and John Murphy crossed from Rocky Point to Charlottetown this morning with horse and sleigh. They found between 7 and 8 inches of ice all the way across.  
**WHERE IT'S COLD.**—On Wednesday last the mercury in the thermometer dropped to 9 degrees below zero at North Creek, 10 below at Saratoga, 12 below at Rouse's, and 15 below at Blue Mountain Lake—all in New York State.

**MR. SPILLET'S ADDRESS.**—The address of Mr. R. E. Spillet, published elsewhere in today's issue, was reported for THE EXAMINER by Mr. Ewen Cameron. The address must prove helpful to all interested in the dairy industry, and it should be carefully read.  
**ENTERTAINMENT.**—There can be but one opinion about the programme of the entertainment in St. Peter's Hall tomorrow night. It is an unusually attractive one and contains the names of several favourites who have not been heard for some time. Read it elsewhere in this issue.  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY.**—The weather throughout New Year's Day was soft and mild. The morning services in the various churches were well attended, and in the afternoon driving and "calling" was in order. The holiday was generally observed in the public offices and places of business.  
**ECLIPSES THIS YEAR.**—In 1898 there will be six eclipses of the sun and three of the moon. The moon, January 7th, 5.45 to 11.57 p. m.; the sun, January 22nd; the moon, July 3rd; the sun, July 18th; the sun, December 13th; the moon, December 29th, 4.19 to 10.37 p. m. The first and last only are visible in portions of this continent.  
**WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.**—The watch-night services in the two Methodist churches were well attended. In both churches fitting references were made to the departing year and good wishes for all during the incoming one were expressed. Rev. Mr. Campbell addressed the congregation in the First Church, and in Grace Church the speakers were Rev. Mr. Kirby, and Messrs. Rackham and Seaman. The music at both services was excellent.

**COUNTY COURT.**—The case of Wallace Wheatley vs. the City of Charlottetown is engaging the attention of Judge Alley today. Mr. Wheatley is a milk vendor, and the action is brought to recover \$15, the amount paid by him in the year 1896 for a license under the bye-law passed in 1885 respecting milk vendors. He brings the action on the ground that said tax was illegally collected and that the bye-law was ultra vires. Peters, Q. C., & Ingis for plaintiff; Haszard, Q. C., for the city. This afternoon the court will adjourn until Friday next.  
**DEATH OF MR. CAMERON.**—Mr. John A. Cameron, the Kent Street jeweler, died at an early hour on Saturday morning, and was interred yesterday afternoon in the People's Cemetery, a large number of mourning relatives and friends following the hearse. The cause of death was kidney trouble. Mr. Cameron had not been in good health for some years, but it was not until a week or two ago that a dangerous condition developed. Mr. Cameron was 48 years of age, and was married to a daughter of Isaac Clarke, E. q., of Cape Traverse. His widow and children and other relatives have the sympathy of all.

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